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Applicant(s): Vincent

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Amendment and Remarks in Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action mailed January 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying Remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and again examine the subject application in light thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.